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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): NINOMIYA, et al.

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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A POLYOL

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 5, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 5, 2001, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 2 without prejudice or disclaimer, and amend the
claims remaining in the application as follows:

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1. (Amended) A process for producing a polyol by reacting an
aliphatic aldehyde represented by formula (i):

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